

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1436 - HB 1413

February 4, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the court, prior to ordering a custody arrangement, to determine whether any person to be awarded custody has been placed on the Department of Health's vulnerable person's registry. The court will consider any placement on the registry as a factor in determining placement in the child's best interest.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, requiring the court to verify whether or not an individual has been placed on the Department of Health's vulnerable person's registry will not significantly impact their operations so as to require additional appropriations.
- The custody of any child impacted by the provisions of this bill is assumed to be granted to either a parent or other family member not identified on the vulnerable person's registry.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Children's Services, any impact to the Department will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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